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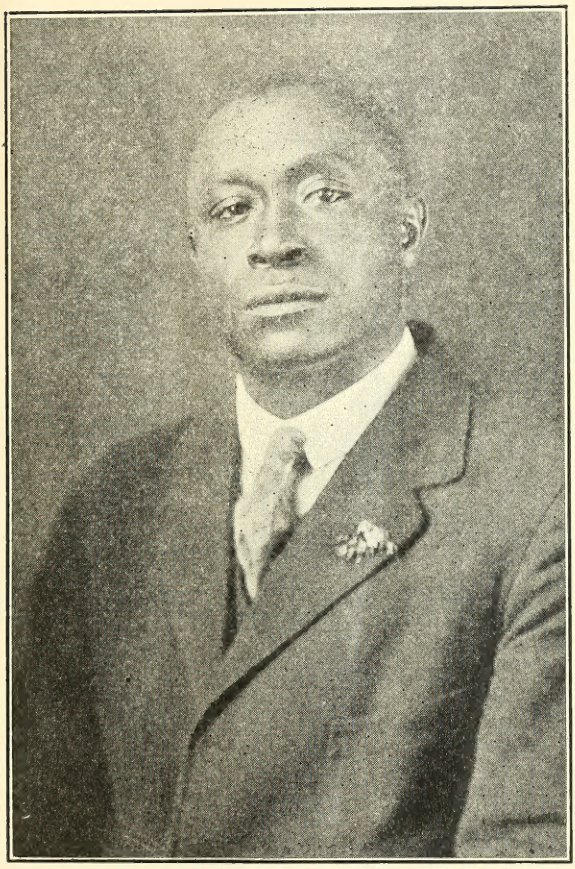

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PROCEEDINGS

Jacksonville, N. C., October 16, 1924.

The Fifty-second session of the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Onslow County, N. C., Thursday, October 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th, 1924.

The Moderator made a few brief remarks, and the Vice-Moderator suggested that the congregation stand while Rev. S. L. Stanford invoked the divine blessings upon the Association, and then called Rev. S. Hill to the rostrum to conduct devotional exercises. Rev. Hill came forward and asked Rev. M. L. Howard to assist him in conducting the devotional exercises. Rev. Howard lined hymn No. 543, and then read for scripture lesson, the 24th Psalms, and then offered prayer in a fervent manner. Rev. Hill lined hymn No. 674, "O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink," etc.

The Moderator stated that by reason of the hand of death, Rev. J. T. Kerr, pastor of the First Baptist Church, had been called away to Kinston, N. C., therefore he being a member of the same church, he delivered the welcoming address. Among the many good things he said that we had left no stone unturned in making the necessary preparation for the reception of the delegation and visitors, to feel at home, make yourself happy and satisfied. Rev. J. E. Kornegay responded to the welcoming address in a fitting manner. "When my Life Work is Ended" was sung by Rev. J. E. Kornegay and that seemed to lift us Heavenward. The hour having arrived for the introductory sermon, the Moderator introduced Rev. L. R. Rease to preach the sermon. He commenced by singing "Blest Be the Tie," etc., which was hummed through the chapel with spiritual earnestness. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. N. A. Sandlin from the 18th chapter of Psalms, and then invoked the divine blessings upon the congregation. He sang "How Happy is Every Child of Grace," etc. The speaker, Rev. L. R. Rease, after making some timely remarks, announced his text from Ephesians, 3rd chapter, 4th verse, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, and from Rom. 12-5, "So we being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." The sermon was plain and practical, and contained much food for our careful consideration. Oh

how our hearts did burn while he broke the bread of life to us. "Let Jesus Bring You All Right," was sung by Rev. J. E. Kornegay. He followed with a few spicy remarks, co-operating with the speaker on the same subject.

The Moderator designated Rev. Kornegay to lift the collection, which amounted to $10.00. The Association stood adjourned until the afternoon session.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

The Association met according to adjournment, the Moderator in the chair. Opened services by singing hymn 487, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and then Rev. L. M. Williams read 3rd chapter of Col., and then offered prayer in a touching manner. Hymn No. 331, "There is a fountain filled with blood," and at this juncture the Moderator announced the house ready for business. The names of the ministers, licentiates and delegates were enrolled. In enrolling the names of the ministers, it was suggested that Rev. S. N. Henderson's name be carried on the roll, without paying any annual dues, he being very aged and infirm. The Association made up $3.70 quickly and presented him, as a mark of respect to him for his loyalty and devotion to the Association. Rev. Henderson is one of the founders of the Association fifty years ago, and perhaps the only minister living that was in the organization of this Association.

On motion that a committee be appointed to recommend officers for the next year, as follows: Rev. S. Hill, Wm. Anderson, Rev. W. H. Brinkley, Oscar Robinson, Wm. Wooten, and James Murrill. Rev. R. Toone and Bro. Tondle were excused to go home, promising to return next morning. Rev. Taylor of the Bear Creek Association, was introduced and made some pointed remarks. Rev. Badger from the N. E. Association was introduced to the Association. He came forward and greeted the Association with words of commendation. The Moderator submitted programs for the guidance of the delegation, in order that business could be done in a more orderly manner. On motion that the same be adopted. On motion that a committee of five be appointed on finance, as follows: Rev. L. R. Rease, Rev. N. A. Sandlin, Geo. White, and Peter Bradley. Rev. C. H. Carr was excused to go home for balance of session. The committee that was selected to recommend officers for the ensuing year reported, but after some discussion the committee was

ordered to retire and reconsider their report, and report Friday morning.

Doxology and benediction by the Moderator.

Thursday Night's Session.

The First Baptist choir rendered some beautiful music while waiting for the congregation to assemble. Afterwards Rev. M. D. Stanford offered prayer. At this point the Moderator introduced the mayor's representative, I. M. Bailey, attorney-at-law, to deliver the welcoming address in behalf of the town.

Mr. Bailey said that he was glad to welcome this delegation to the town, and in the name of the town he bid us welcome, and he hoped that the delegation would be well cared for during the sitting of the Association. He made special emphasis in a eulogistic manner of Rev. J. T. Kerr, as a leader of his race. He said the last time that he was in this church it was a mere skeleton, now it was completed and a credit to his race and the community in which he lives.

The Moderator followed Mr. Bailey with some spicy remarks. Miss Mayme Wooten of Maysville, N. C., sang a beautiful solo, which received many applauses. In the absence of Rev. J. T. Kerr, who was to have preached the temperance sermon, the Moderator asked Rev. Kornegay to preach the temperance sermon. Rev. I. N. Elliott lined hymn No. 520, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," and was beautifully chanted by the First Baptist choir and the congregation. The 88th Psalms was read for the scripture lesson by Bro. Wm. Burge. Prayer by Wm. Anderson. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was chanted by the choir. Miss Josie Stringfield presided at the organ. Rev. Elliott in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker, Rev. J. E. Kornegay. The speaker announced his text from Daniel 1, 8th verse, "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the King's meat, nor with the wine which he drank, therefore he requested of the Prince of the Eunuchs that he might not defile himself." Among the many things that the speaker said, temperance meant a moderate use of the things that are necessary for the perseverance of health, strength, comfort, and happiness. The sermon was really a masterpiece.

Rev. Elliott sang, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less,"

etc. The Moderator commented upon the subject, and then called Rev. Sandlin and Rev. Davis to the table to lift the collection. The choir rendered some beautiful music while lifting the collection. Misses Dorothy Stanford, Gladys Hill and Esther Stringfield sang a trio. A collection of $12.25 was raised. Rev. Taylor of the Bear Creek Association, came before us and made a very interesting talk, relating some past wonderful experiences. Rev. S. L. Stanford offered prayer. A collection of $10.40 was raised and given him, he being somewhat decrepid.

After making suitable provisions for visitors the body stood adjourned. Doxology, and benediction by Rev. J. D. White.

FRIDAY

Morning Session

The Association met according to adjournment. The Moderator in the chair, called Rev. L. M. Williams and Rev. M. D. Stanford to the rostrum to conduct devotional service. Hymn number 105 was lined by Rev. Williams. Rev. M. D. Stanford read for scripture lesson 3rd Epistle of John. Prayer by Rev. F. Roscoe, and W. H. Brinkley. Rev. Stanford sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," with spiritual earnestness. The Moderator arose and admonished the delegation to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and work in love and union. The roll was called and new names were added to the list. The boundaries for the delegation was laid off to the second post in the church. On motion that the committee on selection of officers for the ensuing year go aside and bring in their report.

The following named committees were appointed:

W. H. Burge, P. Bradley, Rev. M. D. Stanford were appointed as temperance committee.

Committee on Clerk Service: Simuel Simmons, Nathaniel Everett, and Lem Bryant.

Committee on Printing Minutes: Rev. R. Toone, Joe Smith, Rev. Freeman Roscoe, Rev. B. E. Davis, Allan Sidbury.

The committee on selection of officers reported that all the officers now serving be retained for the ensuing year.

On motion that the doors of the Association be opened

to receive applicants, Rev. W. A. Jones, who once had been a member of the Association, came forward and after due consideration was received into full fellowship of the Association.

Bro. John Leary came forward and after some consideration was ordered to go before the executive committee.

Rev. Newkirk of Wilmington, N. C., and Rev. J. H. Thomas of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., were presented to the Association and given seats among the brethren.

The following committee on special sermons were appointed: J. C. Chadwick, Joe Carr, F. D. Humphrey.

Committee on Petitionary Letters: Walter Mack, Rev. L. M. Williams, and C. H. Malett.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. J. T. Kerr, Rev. M. D. Stanford, M. S. Shepherd, W. H. Perkins.

On motion that we adjourn to meet at usual hour. Doxology, and benediction by Rev. S. N. Henderson.

Friday Afternoon Session.

The Association met at the usual hour. Rev. Freeman Roscoe lined hymn No. 222. Then Rev. R. Toone read for the scripture lesson 12th chapter of Revelation. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Rease. Second hymn 454, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Prayer by Rev. Badger. Rev. Roscoe sang "I Am on My Way to Heaven," etc. The Moderator announced the house ready for business.

On motion the roll was called. Minutes of the forenoon session read and approved. Committee on Printing Minutes reported. (See report.) Committee on Clerk Service reported. (See report). Committee on Special Sermons reported. (See report.)

A committee of three were appointed on condolence, Rev. W. A. Jones, Rev. Badger, and L. E. McConner.

On motion a committee of three be appointed to select board of directors for the Trent River Oakey Grove Collegiate Industrial School, Jacksonville, N. C.: E. F. Hemby, Rev. L. M. Williams and J. H. Petteway.

On motion that one delegate be selected from each

church to say where the next association shall convene. The subject of "Should a minister be elected each year to a church," was discussed by Rev. F. Roscoe, Rev. R. Toone, and Mrs. Lettuce McGirt. Each speaker gave some good points on the subject as they saw it. The committee on board of directors reported. (See report).

Committee on condolence reported. (See report.)

On motion that Deacon James Boyd be exempted from paying any annual dues, he being unable to perform any manual labor.

On motion that Rev. Toone and Charlie Tondle be excused to go home. On motion that Bro. Turnage be excused to go home.

The executive committee made a report of some little disturbance in Henderson Chapel Church, which was peacefully adjusted. Some other phases of the report appears elsewhere in the report.

On motion that we receive Rev. W. A. Jones and Rev. J. O. Badger into full fellowship into the Association. A suitable hymn was sung and the hand of fellowship given them.

On motion that we adjourn until Saturday morning at the usual hour.

Friday Night's Session.

While waiting for the congregation to assemble, the choir rendered many beautiful selections. Miss Alma Jones presided at the organ. Miss Martha Hawkins, one of the high school students, rendered a beautiful paper portraying the early struggles, and the growth of our school. Mr. Geo. Dawson, of the A. M. E. Z. Convention, came forward and delivered welcoming address on behalf of his church. Services were commenced by singing "Holy! Holy!" Invocation by Rev. I. N. Elliott. Hymn No. 99, "Guide Me O the Great Jehovah." Scripture lesson by Bro. W. F. Dixon, from the 107th Psalms. Prayer by Bro. Simuel Simmons. Hymn No. 16 was sung. Rev. J. D. White, who was billed to preach the temperance sermon, was present to fill his engagement, but as Rev. J. H. Thomas of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., was present, he kindly consented to fill the engagement in his place. Rev. White presented him to the congregation, with appropriate words.

Rev. Thomas arose and after making some very fitting remarks he asked the congregation to stand and sing, "Go Preach My Gospel, Says the Lord." Text from Isaiah, 6th chapter, 8th verse. The sermon was logical, deep, sound in faith, and delivered with Biblical explanations, and our hearts did burn within us while he talked with us by the way.

Rev. I. N. Elliott followed by singing, "If Jesus Go With You," etc. Prayer by Rev. Newkirk. Rev. White sang "My Soul is in Sad Exile," in soul-stirring manner. Rev. J. D. White and Rev. Kornegay came to the table and lifted a collection of $36.10. Sister Annie Wadkins, of Parmele, N. C., a blind lady, came before the Association and related some wonderful past experiences, and at the conclusion of her remarks a collection of $7.21 was taken up for her.

After making suitable arrangements for the visitors the Association adjourned. Doxology and benediction by Rev. J. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY

Morning Session

The Association met at the usual hour of meeting, the Moderator in the chair. The Moderator called Rev. L. M. Williams and Rev. W. A. Jones to the stand to conduct devotional exercises. Rev. Jones lined hymn No. 422, "My Soul Be On Thy Guard." Rev. Williams read for scripture lesson, 2nd chapter of the Acts, and then Bro. John Turnage offered prayer. Second hymn No. 463, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The Moderator arose and made some remarks and then announced the house ready for business.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved. The roll was called and new names added to the list. At this hour business was suspended and the following topic was discussed, "Are we not too slack with the Baptist doctrine?" The discussion was led off by Rev. M. D. Stanford and closed by Rev. J. E. Kornegay. Each one handled the subject very intelligently, and much valuable information gained therefrom. The Moderator made some pointed remarks upon the same subject. Prof. C. F. Graves of Elizabeth City, N. C., was introduced to the Association and asked to come forward and give us an expression on the same subject. He made a strong

and impressive appeal to the Association to stand by the Baptist cause.

The Moderator asked the Association to stand and give the speaker a vote of thanks for the splendid advice he gave us.

Rev. J. E. Kornegay, delegate to the State Convention made a very brilliant report. He said that he went to the State Convention and found the Baptists in North Carolina were doing a great work, and he had caught a greater vision of our duties as Baptists.

On motion that the Committee on Place of Meeting of the next Association make their report. (See report.)

On motion that Rev. L. R. Rease be delegate to the Baptist State Convention at Washington, N. C. The Committee on Resolutions reported. (See report elsewhere).

On motion that there be a committee appointed on grievances, as follows: Rev. J. T. Kerr, Rev. M. D. Stanford, W. H. Perkins, Rev. B. E. Davis.

A petitionary letter was received from the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, New Bern, N. C. On motion that the letter be received.

On motion that we hear the report of the Association Treasurer. (See report elsewhere).

The field missionary, Rev. J. D. White, made his report. (See report). Mrs. E. V. Stanford, one of the field missionaries, made her report. On motion that the report of the missionaries be received. On motion that we adjourn to meet again at the usual hour.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

The Association met at the usual hour, and all business was given over for the time being for the purpose of funeralizing Rev. A. J. Jones, lately deceased, who was one of the bulwarks of the Association. A suitable hymn was sung while arranging for the occasion. Hymn No. 639 was sung for the occasion by Rev. J. T. Kerr. Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. D. White, from 7th chapter of John, 14th verse. Rev. J. D. White spoke briefly from the 4th chapter of John. He said he had known the deceased for many years and had known him throughout his pastorial career of about 45 years, and had found him

a conscientious worker and a Christian gentleman. Rev. M. D. Stanford spoke briefly of the deceased in a eulogistic way; also Rev. L. R. Rease, Rev. S. L. Stanford, Rev. I. N. Elliott, and Rev. Freeman Roscoe. Rev. White closed the ceremony by singing "I Shall Know Him," etc. He suggested that a collection be taken up and presented his wife, which amounted to $8.41. Doxology and benediction by the Moderator.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the Association immediately got down to business, so as to finish all business before adjournment.

Mrs. A. B. Kerr, one of the collectors for the girls' dormitory of the Oakey Grove Collegiate Industrial Training School, Jacksonville, N. C., came forward and submitted her report. (See report).

Prof. C. F. Graves, President of Roanoke Institute, Elizabeth City, N. C., came forward and made a strong appeal for his school. The Association gave him $10.00.

Bro. W. H. Perkins was excused to go home for the remainder of the session.

On motion that all churches asking aid in building their houses be referred to the executive committee for proper consideration.

The principal of the school made his report of work done the previous school year. (See report).

The educational treasurer made his report. (See report).

The executive committee reported. (See report).

Pledges for 1924 were called for, and also pledges asked to be made for 1925.

Saturday Night Services.

Services opened by singing hymn 209, "Holy! Holy! Holy!" etc. Prayer by Rev. J. D. White. Scripture lesson read by Rev. M. D. Stanford from 2nd chapter of Titus. Afterward Bro. C. D. Hatchel led in prayer. Second hymn No. 141 was sung. Then Rev. J. D. White arose and made some very timely remarks and then introduced Rev. S. L. Stanford, Moderator of the Association, to preach the educational sermon. The speaker arose and after making some preliminary remarks from

the Book of Daniel, 12th chapter, 4th verse, "Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased." Among the many things the speaker said, preparation was one of the essential qualifications for sane leadership. After which Bro. W. M. Anderson offered prayer in a fervent manner.

Miss Alma Jones sang a very beautiful solo, then Rev. J. D. White followed with a few complimentary remarks.

The Moderator asked Rev. J. D. White and Bro. E. H. Houston to come forward and lift the collection. $20.35 was raised. The finance committee reported. (See report elsewhere).

On motion that a vote of thanks be tendered the people of the community for caring for the people so well during the Association meeting. Rev. J. E. Kornegay gave some information concerning the boarding department of the school. Rev. J. M. Jenkins of Wilmington, was introduced to the Association and made a short talk. Doxology and benediction by Rev. S. N. Henderson.

SUNDAY

Morning Service

Promptly at 10:00 A. M., people from every section, far and near, began to assemble until the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Seeing that so many people were anxious to hear the gospel, the Vice-Moderator suggested that the A. M. E. Z. Church be secured and service be held there. Thus the crowd was divided. Services were commenced by singing "Holy! Holy! Holy!" by the choir. Invocation by Rev. I. N. Elliott. Hymn No. 521, "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded," etc. Scripture lesson read by Rev. Senis Hill, from the 7th chapter of John. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Johnson. Third hymn, 519, "Hail to the Brightness," etc. Rev. Elliott made some introductory remarks and then presented the speaker in the person of Rev. M. D. Stanford. Rev. Stanford arose in his usual dignified manner and after making some brief remarks, began his message. His subject was based upon regeneration. His message was indeed one that aroused the vast throng of people who listened to him. It was a true and holy message. Truly our hearts did burn as he talked to us by the way. Prayer by Rev. I. N. Elliott. Rev. S. L. Stanford and Rev. J. D. White

lifted a collection of $31.55. Miss Josie Stringfield rendered a very beautiful solo.

This brought to a close the greatest session in the history of the Association. Each one seemed to return home with much inspiration gained while here, and with a determination to make the coming year even better.

God be with you all until we meet again. The next session will be held with David's Chapel Church, Stella, Carteret County, N. C., beginning Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1925., at 1 o'clock, or as soon as delegation can arrive at the Church after arrival of train from New Bern. All passengers will get off of train at Maysville, N. C., and be carried to Stella by automobiles. Delegates coming from Wilmington course should come Wednesday P. M., to be in time for opening of session. For further particulars, write Rev. M. D. Stanford, Pastor, Jacksonville, N. C.

Total amount of money collected from church letters was $362.65.—L. R. Rease, Secretary of Committee.

REV. S. L. STANFORD, Moderator.

PROF. H. J. HEMBY, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ON CLERKS SERVICE

We, your Committee on Clerks Service, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend that we pay the Recording Secretary $24.00, the Assistant Secretary $5.50.

Respectfully submitted,
SIMUEL SIMMONS,
N. T. EVERETT,
W. L. BRYANT,
Committee.

ON SPECIAL SERMONS

We, your Committee on Special Sermons, beg leave to make the following report. We recommend that, Rev. N. A. Sandlin preach the introductory sermon. Temperance sermon by Rev. I. N. Elliott. Missionary sermon by Rev. Freeman Roscoe. Educational sermon by Rev. J. T. Kerr. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. B. E. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE CARR, Chairman.
F. D. HUMPHREY,
J. C. CHADWICK.

ON CONDOLENCE

We, your Committee on Condolence, beg leave to submit the following report. Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to call from among us two of our beloved brethren, Rev. A. J. Jones, and Bro. C. Mills, since our last Association, we recommend that we funeralize their deaths on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a copy of this resolution be transmitted to their widows.

Respectfully,
REV. J. O. BADGER,
REV. W. A. JONES,
L. E. McCONNOR.

ON SELECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We, your Committee on the Selection of Board of Directors, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend that Flecher E. Hemby be appointed to fill Rev. A. J. Jones' term, deceased. S. Streyhohn, Rev. I. N. Elliott and Rev. J. T. Kerr be appointed for a term of three years, which expires in 1927. Bro.

Oscar Robinson's name was omitted through error in 1924, the same is hereby inserted as a member of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. HEMBY, Chairman.
J. H. PETTEWAY,
L. M. WILLIAMS.

ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

We recommend that we make Jacksonville Training School a recognized High School.

REV. J. T. KERR,
REV. M. D. STANFORD,
BRO. WM. PERKINS,
REV. B. E. DAVIS,
M. S. SHEPHERD.

ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee on Revision of the Constitution, beg leave to report as follows: After carefully looking over the Constitution, we recommend that Section 14 be revised. See section 14 of this Minute for the change. Those joining this Association after now must conform to Section 14.

REV. J. T. KERR, Chairman.
REV. M. D. STANFORD,
REV. B. E. DAVIS,
M. S. SHEPHERD,
W. H. PERKINS.

ON PETITIONARY LETTERS

We, your Committee on Petitionary Letters, beg leave to submit the following report: That one church, First Baptist of Hendersonville, New Bern, N. C., has petitioned to become a member of this Association with remittance of $8.50.

C. H. MALETT, Chairman.
WALTER MACK,
L. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ON PLACE OF MEETING

We, the Committee on Place of Meeting of the next Association, beg leave to submit the following report. After careful consideration, we recommend that the next Association convene with David's Chapel, Stella, Carteret County, N. C.

J. C. CHADWICK, Sec'y.
N. T. EVERETT, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee, beg leave to submit the following report. We held three meetings to advise and help the Henderson Chapel Church to adjust matters in her ruptured condition. Our first meeting was at the school in March. A second meeting at the First Baptist Church in June, and our third meeting here since the convening of the Association.

Through labor, prayer and reason, peace has come out of confusion. We have also ordained one deacon at Oaks Chapel, and one at Washington Chapel. We also organized one church, First Baptist at Hendersonville, New Bern, N. C., with twenty members.

Humbly submitted,

REV. J. D. WHITE, Chm'n.
REV. J. E. KORNEGAY,
REV. M. D. STANFORD,
REV. S. L. STANFORD,
REV. I. N. ELLIOTT,
REV. J. T. KERR, Sec'y.

ON SELECTION OF OFFICERS

We, your Committee on Selection of Officers for the ensuing year, beg to render the following report. We recommend that all officers now serving be reelected for the ensuing year.

Humbly submitted,

REV. I. N. ELLIOTT,
REV. W. H. BRINKLEY,
JAMES MURRILL,
WM. WOOTEN,
WM. ANDERSON,
REV. S. HILL, Chm'n.
OSCAR ROBINSON, Sec'y.

ON PRINTING MINUTES

We, the Committee on Printing Minutes, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend that we have 1200 copies of Minutes printed.

REV. B. E. DAVIS, Chm'n.
REV. R. D. TOONE,
REV. FREEMAN ROSCOE,
ALLAN SIDBURY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bro. Moderator:

I, Rev. J. D. White, Treasurer of the Association, beg leave to submit this, my annual report, as follows:

Expenditures

From October 16, 1923 to October 16, 1924.

Paid to I. N. Elliott, work on school building	$31.75
To Roanoke Institute (C. F. Graves)	10.00
To Rev. J. H. Thomas	6.00
To H. J. Hemby, for compiling minutes	24.00
To N. E. Dove, Assistant Secretary	5.50
To Rev. J. D. White, Missionary services	11.00
For printing programs	5.00
To Mrs. E. V. Stanford (Missionary)	35.95
To First Baptist Church for expenses	12.00
To L. R. Rease (per State Convention)	20.00
To Mrs. Catharine Jones	8.41
To General Miscellaneous Expenses	69.77
To Printing Minutes	95.50
To Distributing Minutes	5.00
To Express on Minutes	3.00
Total Amount of Expenses	$347.88
Received from the Finance Committee Oct. 18, 1924	330.97
Overdrawn	$16.91

Humbly submitted,

REV. J. D. WHITE,
Treasurer of the Association.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report. We deplore the hidden rage of intemperance in any form whatsoever. It is Bible temperance that we preserve temperance in all things, that are necessary for comfort and happiness. Hence we should practice temperance not only in intoxicating drinks, but as well in passion, in wearing apparel, in eating, and in conduct of all kinds. We appeal to our people to abstain from any violation of the prohibition laws of the land, and thereby help to lessen crime and many court sentences on the roads. We favor also the strict disciplining of the members of our churches for any violation of our prohibition laws, as same are scripturally backed up.

REV. J. T. KERR,
BRO. S. STREYHOHN,
BRO. N. T. EVERETT.

FIELD MISSIONARY

I, Mrs. E. V. Stanford, your Field Missionary, beg leave to submit this my educational missionary report.

Received from Ft. Barnwell, Oct. 1923	$10.55
Sandy Run, First Sunday in Nov. 1923	5.69
St. Phillip, Third Sunday in Nov. 1923	5.21
White Oak, Fourth Sunday in Nov. 1923	4.21
Dixon Chapel, First Sunday in Dec. 1923	7.75
Mill Run, Third Sunday in Dec. 1923	2.65
St. Thomas A. M. E. Z., Fourth Sunday in Dec.	5.00
St. Paul (F. W. B.), Fifth Sunday in Dec.	3.60
St. Louis, First Sunday in Jan.	5.25
David's Chapel, Second Sunday in Feb.	11.00
Oakey Grove, Third Sunday in Feb.	7.61
Marshall Chapel, Second Sunday in April	3.75
Jenkins Chapel, Fourth Sunday in April	5.10
Trent Baptist Church, First Sunday in June	4.50
First Baptist, First Sunday in October	.45
Total Amount Collected	$87.57
Total Amount of Expenses	15.67
Balance after deducting expenses	$71.90

Humbly submitted,

MRS. E. V. STANFORD,

Missionary.

FIELD MISSIONARY

I, Rev. J. D. White, Field Missionary, beg leave to submit my annual report.

Received from Jenkins Ch.	$10.00
Received from Oakey Grove	10.00
Received from Virgill Hill	5.00
Total amount collected	$25.00
Expenses going to Jenkins Ch.	$6.00
Expenses going to Oakey Grove	4.00
Expenses going to Virgill Hill	2.00
Total amount of expenses	$12.00
Total amount collected	$25.00
Total amount of expenses	12.00
Balance on hand	$13.00

Humbly submitted,

REV. J. D. WHITE,

Missionary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTE FOR 1925

Rev. J. D. White.....103 Main St., New Bern
Rev. J. T. Kerr.....Box 101, Jacksonville
Rev. J. E. Kornegay.....Trenton
Rev. I. N. Elliott.....New Bern
Rev. M. D. Stanford.....Jacksonville
Rev. S. L. Stanford.....Jacksonville
Rev. L. M. Williams.....

ROLL OF DELEGATES AND FEES

Oakey Grove—Simuel Simmons	25c
Virgill Hill—C. Grissel	25c
John Scott	25c
Sandy Run—W. H. Perkins	25c
F. B. Humphrey	25c
St. Phillip—J. T. Turnage	25c
Wm. Anderson	25c
Marshall Ch.—J. C. Chadwick	25c
P. L. Bradley	25c
St. Louis—Charlie Tondle	25c
J. H. Petteway	25c
David Chapel—Joe Smith	25c
Zion's Chapel—Walter Mack	25c
Evening View—N. E. Dove	25c
A. Sidbury	25c
Oaks Chapel—Rev. B. E. Davis	25c
Dixon Chapel—L. T. Simmons	25c
M. S. Shepherd	25c
Henderson Chapel—L. H. Hurst	25c
C. H. Malett	25c
White Oak—Joe Carr	25c
Wm. Wooten	25c
Mill Run—C. Boone	25c
Charlie Rhodes	25c
First Baptist—G. W. Ward	25c
E. F. Hemby	25c
Marshall Ch.—B. R. Washington	25c
Jenkins Chapel—N. T. Everett	25c
Washington Chapel—B. R. Washington	25c
Corrinth—L. Bryant	25c
Jas. Murrill	25c
St. John—By Letter.	
Hill's Chapel—Ralph Simmons	25c
J. T. Barber	25c

LICENTIATE MEMBERS AND FEES

Walter Mack	$1.50
Solomon Marshall	1.50
J. N. Kornegay	1.50
E. T. Duncan	1.50
A. A. Everett	1.50
W. F. Dixon	1.50
W. H. Burge	1.50
Leemon Shepherd	1.50
C. D. Hatchell	1.50
L. E. McConnor	1.50

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND FEES

Rev. J. D. White	$3.00
Rev. J. T. Kerr	3.00
Rev. J. E. Kornegay	3.00
Rev. M. D. Stanford	3.00
Rev. S. L. Stanford	3.00
Rev. I. N. Elliott	3.00
Rev. L. R. Rease	3.00
Rev. R. D. Toone	3.00
Rev. B. E. Davis	3.00
Rev. N. A. Sandlin	3.00
Rev. L. L. Eadens	3.00
Rev. M. H. Mitchell	3.00
Rev. W. A. Jones	3.00
Rev. J. O. Badger	3.00
Rev. S. Hill (exempted).	
Rev. M. Dillahunt (exempted).	
Rev. S. N. Henderson (exempted).	
Rev. Freeman Roscoe	3.00
Rev. L. M. Williams	3.00
Rev. M. L. Howard (died since Association)	3.00
Rev. C. H. Carr	3.00
Rev. W. H. Brinkley	3.00

DEACON LIST AND FEES

Geo. White	50c
W. H. Perkins	50c
Thomas Arnold	50c
Bill Dudley	50c
G. R. McAllister	50c
Wm. Wooten	50c
Joseph Carr	50c
Robert Thompson	50c

William Anderson	50c
C. H. Malett	50c
G. W. Hulen	50c
Oscar Robinson	50c
G. W. Ward	50c
Elias Young	50c
Lemuel Kornegay	50c
Henry Bryant	50c
B. R. Washington	50c
J. T. Turnage	50c
Ben Jordan	50c
Frank Scott	50c
Sam Streyhohn	50c
C. Grissell	50c
W. H. Jordan	50c
P. H. Slade	50c
M. S. Shepherd	50c
James Shepherd (died since Association)	50c
Peter Bradley	50c
Stephen Hatch	50c
Luke Murphy	50c
Wm. Spencer	50c
Thomas Murry	50c
David Stanley	50c
J. B. Hurst	50c
Calvin Boone	50c
Joe Smith	50c
E. W. Watson	50c
C. M. Burge	50c
Hoyt Toodle	50c
H. J. Hemby	50c
Belford Montford	50c
Ed Huggins	50c
John Grice	50c
Moses Marshall	50c
Mathew McGirt	50c
James Boyd (exempted)	50c
A. C. Everett	50c
Elijah Montford	50c
Henry Fair	50c
Thomas Montford	50c
Thomas Moye	50c
James Perry	50c
King Lucas	50c

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING OF THE NEXT ASSOCIATION

Simuel Simmons, F. D. Humphrey, C. Grissell, J. T. Turnage, J. C. Chadwick, Charlie Toodle, Walter Mack, Allan Sidbury, B. E. Davis, L. T. Simmons, L. H. Hurst, Joe Carr, Calvin Boone, G. W. Ward, B. R. Washington, Lemuel Bryant, J. T. Barber, N. T. Everett.

PLEDGES TO BE PAID AT THE NEXT ASSOCIATION, AT DAVID'S CHAPEL, 1925

Rev. J. E. Kornegay	$10.00
J. T. Kerr	5.00
L. E. McConnor	10.00
M. D. Stanford	5.00
W. H. Burge	5.00
N. T. Everett	5.00
C. D. Hatchell	5.00
C. H. Malett	5.00
J. O. Badger	2.50
I. N. Elliott	5.00
F. D. Humphrey	2.50
Joe Carr	2.00
W. H. Brinkley	1.00

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. S. L. Stanford, Moderator.....Jacksonville, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Kornegay, Assistant.....Trenton, N. C.
Prof. H. J. Hemby, Secretary.....Jacksonville, N. C.
Mr. N. E. Dove, Assistant.....Jacksonville, N. C.
Rev. J. D. White, Treasurer.....New Bern, N. C.
Bro. W. H. Burge, Usher.....Jacksonville, N. C.

CHURCHES, CLERKS, AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES

Oakey Grove—G. H. Canady.....R. 1, Pollocksville, N. C.
Virgill Hill—F. T. Jeffers.....Clarks, N. C.
Sandy Run—J. J. Sharpless.....R. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.
St. Phillip—Mrs. Willie A. Jordan.....Pollocksville, N. C.
Marshall Ch.—J. C. Chadwick.....Hubert, N. C.
St. Louis—J. H. Petteway.....R. 1, Box 111, Jacksonville, N. C.
David's Chapel—Miss Linnie Hatchel.....Stella, N. C.
Zion's Chapel—J. A. Wright.....Pollocksville, N. C.
Evening View—C. E. Pollock.....Jacksonville, N. C.

Oaks Chapel—D. A. Stanley.....R. 2, New Bern, N. C.
Dixon Ch.—C. H. James.....R. 1, Verona, N. C.
Henderson Chapel—Mabel M. Jones.....Duck Creek, N. C.
White Oak—J. C. Wooten.....R. 1, Maysville, N. C.
Mill Run—Calvin Boone.....R. 1, Verona, N. C.
First Baptist—Mrs. A. B. Kerr.....Jacksonville, N. C.
Washington Chapel—Miss F. A. Hunter.....Hubert, N. C.
St. Stephen—Eugene White.....Silverdale, N. C.
Corrinth—P. B. Bryant.....R. 1, Box 41, Dover, N. C.
St. John—Miss Mattie Henderson.....R. 3, New Bern, N. C.
Mt. Mariah—Delmore Mitchell.....Cove City, N. C.
First Baptist of Hendersonville, New Bern, N. C.—J. H. Henderson .....R. 3, Box 10, New Bern, N. C.

PLEDGES FOR 1924

The following named persons pledged to pay the sums opposite their names at the First Church during the sitting of the Association, 1924:

Rev. L. L. Eaden		$5.00
Mrs. E. V. Stanford		5.00
Rev. J. E. Kornegay	Paid $5, due $5	10.00
Rev. S. L. Stanford		5.00
Miss Nancy Chadwick		5.00
W. H. Burge	Paid $3, due $3	6.00
M. Harper		5.00
Rev. J. D. White		10.00
Rev. J. T. Kerr	Paid $5.00	5.00
E. L. Bender	Paid $3, due $2	5.00
Rev. W. H. Brinkley		5.00
Delmore Mitchell		5.00
N. E. Dove		5.00
Rev. I. N. Elliott		5.00
F. T. Jeffers		5.00
C. E. Pollock		5.00
L. E. McConnor	Paid $5	5.00
Rev. L. R. Rease		10.00
Geo. White		10.00
Charles James		5.00
C. Mills		2.50
E. T. Duncan		2.50
Mrs. E. L. Wright	Paid $5	5.00

Please settle your pledges for 1924, or any part of it. Send same to Secretary, and you will receive receipt by mail.

PLEDGES TO BE PAID AT DAVID'S CHAPEL, OCTOBER, 1925

Rev. J. E. Kornegay	$10.00
Rev. J. T. Kerr	5.00
L. E. McConnor	10.00
Rev. M. D. Stanford	5.00
W. H. Burge	5.00
N. T. Everett	5.00
C. D. Hatchell	5.00
C. H. Malett	5.00
Rev. J. O. Badger	2.50
Rev. I. N. Elliott	5.00
F. D. Humphrey	2.50
Joe Carr	2.00
W. H. Brinkley	1.00

DATES FOR HOLDING QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Evening View—Third Sunday in February, May, August and November. Rev. L. R. Rease, Pastor, Jacksonville, N. C.

Marshall Chapel—Second Sunday in February, May, August and November. Rev. L. R. Rease, Pastor.

Virgill Hill—Second Sunday in February, May, August and November.

Washington Chapel—Fourth Sunday in February, May, August, and November.

Henderson Chapel—Third Sunday in March, June, September and December. Rev. B. E. Davis, Pastor, New Bern, N. C.

Hill's Chapel—Fourth Sunday in February, May, August and November. Rev. I. N. Elliott, Pastor, New Bern, N. C.

St. John—Second Sunday in March, June, September and December. Has no pastor.

Mill Run—Third Sunday in March, June, September and December. Rev. Freeman Roscoe, Pastor, New Bern, N. C.

St. Phillip—Second Sunday in February, May, August and November.

Corrinth—Third Sunday in March, June, September and December.

Bethel Chapel, Merritt, N. C.—First Sunday in March, June, Sep-

tember and December. Rev. S. L. Stanford, Pastor, Jacksonville, N. C.

St. Stephen—First Sunday in February, May, August and November.

Mt. Mariah—Rev. W. H. Brinkley, Pastor, Jacksonville, N. C.

Oakey Grove—Third Sunday in February, May, August and November. Rev. ....., Pastor.

Dixon's Chapel—First Sunday in March, June, September and December.

Jenkins Chapel—Second Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Sandy Run—Fourth Sunday in February, May, August and November. Rev. J. E. Kornegay, Pastor, Trenton, Jones Co., N. C.

St. Louis—First Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Zion's Chapel—Rev. N. A. Sandlin, Pastor, Jacksonville, N. C., Route 1.

First Baptist—First Sunday in February, May, August and November. Rev. J. T. Kerr, Jacksonville, N. C., Box 101.

White Oak—Fourth Sunday in February, May, August and November.

David's Chapel—Second Sunday in February, May, August and November.

First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, New Bern, N. C.—Rev. J. D. White, Pastor, 103 Main St., New Bern, N. C.

MONEY RAISED

Total amount of money raised from all sources during the Association was $682.20

With some more to be reported in the Union Meeting which bring it up to over $700.00

RULES OF DECORUM FOR THE CHURCHES

1. We will hold four council meetings in the year for the transacting of business. Also special meetings whenever requisite.

2. The names of members shall be called at every regular meeting and there shall be due notice taken of the absence of those who evince a disposition to absent themselves.

3. At every council, the pastor in his right office, shall preside as Moderator and in case of his absence the council shall appoint a Moderator pro tem, who shall open the council with devotional exercises.

4. The Clerk shall keep a church book in which all the proceedings of the council shall be faithfully transcribed and at every regular meeting the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read immediately after the names are called.

5. An invitation shall be given to the brethren of our faith and order to sit with us in council, who shall enjoy all the privileges of the meeting except voting.

6. Every subject for the consideration of the council shall be introduced by a motion, which when seconded, shall be debated and acted upon, unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. Every speaker shall rise and address the Moderator by the appellation of brother and continue his remarks to the subject under debate, and shall not be allowed to speak more than twice on one subject except by permission of the church.

8. No member shall withdraw from the council without permission from the Moderator.

9. It shall be required that in all matters of difference between members, before complaint is made to the church, the aggrieved party shall have duly attended to the instructions of our Lord's Gospel recorded by St. Matthew 11:16-18, and public offences, or such as operate against the peace of the church shall be subject of discipline.

10. All questions submitted to the council shall be decided by majority votes, except receiving members to fellowship, and any question may be reconsidered upon the motion of anyone who voted in the affirmative.

11. The Moderator shall propound all questions for vote, shall keep the speaker to the subject under debate, may express his own views after others are done speaking, and see that these rules are faithfully observed.

12. These Rules of Decorum may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the whole church.

Resolved, That this council recommend the adoption of the foregoing rules to all the churches that comprise this body.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is made known. In case of his absence, the Vice Moderator fills the chair.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. At each daily session the proceedings of the business session shall be read and the names of the delegates shall be called, and no person speaking shall be interrupted until he is done speaking unless he is out of order.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy that becomes Christians, and the person shall in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before him, but shall express his idea.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator, and confine himself strictly to the subject under debate, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission from the Moderator.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator before discussion, and no brother shall be at liberty to whisper during the time another brother is speaking.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after its discussion. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit his speaking, until he gives his idea on the subject, unless he violates the rules of the Association.

9. When a motion is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend or postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion is decided, any member having voted in the majority may move for a reconsideration.

11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Moderator and no one shall take final leave of absence without permission from the Association. If any one shall do so, their absence will be noted in the minutes.

12. All questions except such as relate to the constitution shall be decided by majority vote.

13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subject shall be admitted to its consideration.

14. These rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority of votes.

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Association.

Sec. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the **New Testament.**

Sec. 3. This Association shall be composed of pastors, ministers and delegates chosen by the churches connected with it—each church being entitled to three delegates.

Sec. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information regulating the state of the church.

Sec. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator and Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Usher, who shall be annually chosen from among its members by ballot, a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected, etc.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and to superintend the printing of the minutes and distribution of the same among the churches.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same as ordered by the Association. He shall make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury, etc.

Sec. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members, which committee shall have the superintendence of the Association missions and colportage. They shall have the power to disburse all sums paid to the Treasurer of the Association for the objects under their charge, and during intervals between the meetings of this body to receive and disburse funds for those objects, and to take such steps for their advancement as they shall deem advisable and shall make an annual report to the Association of their doings.

Sec. 10. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with

any of her churches that neglect to preserve Gospel order.

Sec. 11. This Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the Association, except voting.

Sec. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Thursday before the third Lord's day in October of each year at such place as may be chosen.

Sec. 13. By appointment of this Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and an Educational Sermon, a Temperance Sermon, a Missionary Sermon and a Doctrinal Sermon.

Sec. 14. That we shall not receive any minister in our Association or pulpits until he has presented his credentials, and recomendations from said church and Association from which he is a member, and upon the payment of $3.00 if he brings in a church for membership in the Association, and $5.00 if he does not bring one. We will not fellowship any of our churches who receive any disorderly members from any of our churches, within the bounds of this Association.

Sec. 15. We recommend that none of our churches in this Association shall elect any minister as their pastor until he has presented his credentials and recommendations from his church and the Association of which he is a member, etc.

Sec. 16. Each church shall be represented into this Association with 35 cents per member; 20 cents for the Association and 15 cents for the Educational School Fund. This is to be paid by each member yearly.

Sec. 17. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the members present, etc.

SCHOOL WORK

Catalogue and Reports of the 16th Annual Session of the Trent River Oakey Grove Collegiate Industrial Training School, Jacksonville, Onslow County, N. C.

Officers of School for 1924-1925:

President—Rev. J. E. Kornegay, Trenton, N. C.

First Vice-President—Rev. J. D. White, 103 Main St., New Bern, N. C.

Second Vice-President—Rev. M. D. Stanford, Jacksonville, N. C.

Secretary—Rev. L. R. Rease, Jacksonville, N. C.

Treasurer—W. H. Burge, Jacksonville, N. C.

Auditing Committee:

H. J. Hemby, Oscar Robinson, W. G. Stanford.

Board of Trustees:

Rev. J. E. Kornegay, Rev. S. L. Stanford.

Building Committee:

Rev. M. D. Stanford, Rev. L. R. Rease, and W. H. Burge.

Board of Directors:

H. J. Hemby, M. D. Stanford, L. R. Rease, three-year term, expiring 1927.

S. Streyhohn, I. N. Elliott, J. T. Kerr, four-year term, expiring in October 1928.

J. E. Kornegay, S. L. Stanford, J. D. White, three-year term, expiring in 1926.

L. M. Williams, S. Hill, Oscar Robinson, E. F. Hemby, A. D. Gorham, J. C. Wooten, one year term, expiring in October, 1925.

Faculty for 1923-1924:

Rev. J. T. Kerr, A.M., S.T.B. . . . . Principal
Mrs. Alice B. Kerr . . . . . Assistant Principal
Mrs. Martha Burge . . . . . 2nd Assistant Principal
Miss Odessa Fonville . . . . . 3rd Assistant Principal
Mrs. Mary E. Jones . . . . . Matron

PRINCIPAL'S FINANCIAL REPORT

The 16th annual catalogue of the Oakey Grove Collegiate Industrial Training School, comes to us with some more changes in progress of work. One new building two stories high has been added. It has three rooms and an eight-foot hall on the upper floor, for dormitory and kitchen use, and a spacious dining room on the first floor. The building will accomodate ten or twelve more students. The old dormitory has been repaired, making more safe and serviceable. Fire escapes have been attached to prevent danger in case of fire. The rooms and hall of the old dormitory have been painted (work done by the student boys).

Painting on new building has begun. Much time and labor has been given on school campus. Grass seeds have been purchased from T. W. Wood & Sons, planted and being cultivated. The prospects at present are bright for a good green campus in the near future.

Financial Report for 1924-1925

Teachers salaries for 1924-1925		$1,988.50
Received from Co.—		
Rev. J. T. Kerr, Principal	$627.00	
Mrs. A. B. Kerr, Assistant	480.00	
Mrs. Martha Burge, Assistant	187.50	
Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Matron	37.50	
Mrs. Mary E. Jones, from tuition, etc.	212.50	
Total received on salaries		$1,544.50
Balance due on salaries		$ 444.00

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Teachers salaries	$1,988.50
Expense on new building	1,024.92
Repairs on old building	183.50
Incidentals	181.63
Grand total received	$3,378.55

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. KERR, Principal.

1923-1924 Financial Report of Jacksonville Training School

Incidental expenses	$77.27
To wood	75.00
Entertainments	16.61
Store rent	12.75
Tuition and room rent	244.75
Total	$426.38

New Building

To Jacksonville Lumber Co.	$451.56
To R. P. Hinton (for supplies)	89.86
To W. G. Stanford for roofing	55.58
To carpenters for labor	385.92
Drayage	42.00
Total	$1,024.92

Repairs on Old Building

To lumber	$19.00
To lumber	45.00
To W. G. Stanford and men	119.00
Total	$183.00

New Building	$1,024.92
Old building	183.00
Total	$1,207.92

Dormitory Report

Received from J. T. Kerr for board	$44.00
Expenses—	
2 pans @ 20c	$ 0.40
1 box of polish	.15
2 joints of stove pipe @ 15c	.30
3 loads of wood	1.50
1 lantern	1.00
1 lamp	1.00
To groceries	34.65
Total	$39.00

Amount received	$44.00
Expenses	39.00
Balance on hand	$ 5.00

MRS. MARTHA A. BURGE.

Solicitor's Report for the Dormitory

I, Mrs. Alice B. Kerr, have traveled over the field and collected money for the dormitory as follows:

Oakey Grove	$16.25
White Oak	5.35
Mill Run	5.50
St. Phillip	6.50
Ft. Barnwell	1.55
St. John (Maple Hill, N. C.)	7.10
Marshall Chapel	2.00
Macedonia	3.45
Total collected	$53.05
To R. R. fare and gas bill	13.04
Total left for dormitory supplies	$40.01

Supplies Bought for Dormitory

To white goods for sheets, pillows, etc.	$10.65
Goods for quilts	7.52
Thread, thimbles, needles and tacks	2.55
Mantle goods (cretonne)	1.00
Curtain goods and poles	5.49
Bowls and pitchers	5.50
Pots and pans	1.00
Lace, braid and mucilage	1.00
Table cloth	1.05
Hauling	.25
Tuition for St. John No. 1, to Edna Moore	4.00
Total amount paid out	$40.01

Yours for success of the work,

MRS. ALICE B. KERR,
Collector.

$61.61 paid on last year's salary.

Recommendations

I. We recommend that the buildings be painted.

II. Five gallons will about do the work. Same can be purchased from Sears Roebuck for $2.40 per gallon.

III. We also recommend that on account of the amount of money the Association puts into the Jacksonville Training School, it is highly important that the Board take necessary steps to control the entire management of the school, if not you are likely to have your wishes overthrown at any moment.

Very truly yours,

J. T. KERR, Principal.

16th Annual Catalogue of the Trent River Oakey Grove Collegiate and Industrial Training School.

This attached form of catalogue gives sufficient information on the courses of study and expense regulations for one to thoroughly understand the object of the school. The school is under the auspices and supervision of the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Association.

Location—The school is situated on the west side of the A. C. L. Railroad, the only road between New Bern and Wilmington, and is about one-half mile from Jacksonville, via R. R., and one and one-quarter miles via County road, and also within easy reach of New River, it being visible from the campus.

Geographically, the location is full of interest. The soil is deep, sandy loam and produces potatoes, peanuts, cotton, corn and tobacco in large quantities. It is favored with congenial winds and sparkling waters.

Aim—To secure and maintain a standardized elementary and high school approved by the State where our boys and girls may receive such training at home as will fit them to do as efficient service as they can secure at any school of the same class in the State. The school is non-sectarian.

Land—The school owns about two and three-fourths acres of land, and three buildings. The main buildings are: the girls' dormitory, and the boys' building, a large two-story building with recitation rooms, and an accommodation for twenty or more young men. Provisions are arranged for young men in the boarding department.

Membership—All applicants for membership must be of good moral standing in the community. Those from a distance must furnish letters of recommendation of the same.

Rules—General Regulations. The following regulations govern the school: 1st: Pupils of both sexes are to be admitted. Those from a distance are expected to room in the dormitory unless other arrangements can be made satisfactory to the management. 2nd: Only pupils of good moral character will be admitted or retained. 3rd: No pupil will be advanced to a higher class except upon satisfactory completion of the work of the previous class. 4th: Pupils entering school late in the season cannot be advanced to higher grades except being tested by examination, and found qualified to be advanced.

Rules and Regulations Governing Public High School.—High school instruction in non-standard schools. 1st: No school shall

be recognized as competent to sustain a high school department, unless it is maintained at least eight months. 2nd: There must be at least 20 pupils in average daily attendance in grades above the 7th or elementary school for a school to be recognized as a high school. 3rd: There must be at least 5 teachers in the school unit, at least one of whom must devote his whole time to distinctively high school work. 4th: A holder of a High School Teacher's Certificate of Class A may be principal of a non-standard high school.

Expense—Tuition according to grade from $1.00 to $2.50 per school month. Board including lights and laundry for boys, $8.00 per school month. For girls $8.00 per school month, girls to do their own work and keep their rooms in a good sanitary condition. Students are asked to bring towels, sheets, and pillow cases for their own use.

Privileges—Students are to obey orders and rules of the school. They are not allowed to leave the school without proper permission. No visiting with local students or in the neighborhood. Students are expected to attend Sunday school and church of their choice at 11 a. m. and evening accompanied by the matron.

Our Needs.—We need $6,000.00 for school work. We need $4,000.00 to construct an auditorium. We need $2,000.00 for equipment and repairs on the buildings.

Literary.—The students have exercises in reading, debating and oratory as often as twice per month.

Domestic.—Sewing is the principal work under this head. Fancy work, handicraft, weaving and crocheting are taught in sewing the different stitches. Buttonholes, darning, quilting, and cooking are given first attention. Other work comes in as occasion requires.

Boys are taught to paint, and do basketry and repair work.

Music.—Primary ideas are given.

Growth.—We are increasing as time moves up. Four counties are represented with us. 225 students were enrolled with us last term of school.

Miscellaneous.—Under this head housekeeping, community service, manual training, and country life are taugth. We invite a closer cooperation of patrons, friends, and officers. Your visits are appreciated and will prove helpful to the school.

For any further particulars, write Rev. J. T. Kerr, A.M., S.T.B., Principal, Jacksonville, N. C.; or the President, Rev. J. E. Kornegay, Trenton, N. C.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The membership of this corporation is composed of, and limited to the members of the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Association, which embraces the membership of the Missionary Baptist Churches (Colored) of all of Onslow County, and a portion of Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pender Counties except as hereinafter provided for.

All others wishing to become members may do so by paying an annual fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each male and fifty cents (50c) for each female member, to become due on the first day of June of each year, and the membership of all such members shall terminate on the 1st day of July, unless renewed by paying the annual fee. Provided, however, that the Association by a majority vote may deny membership to any one whenever they deem it to the best interest of this corporation, or revoke the membership of anyone whenever they become detrimental to the purposes of this corporation.

Section 2. The membership of this corporation shall be represented in all membership meetings, by the Association which is composed of the several pastors and three (3) delegates from each church or congregation, elected from the membership of said churches and congregations, within the bounds of said Association.

Section 3. The annual meetings of the Association shall be held from Thursday to Saturday, inclusive, before the third (3rd) Sunday of October in each and every year at such place as may be chosen, when there shall be elected by a plurality vote, by ballot, fifteen (15) directors to serve one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The pastors and delegates each shall have one vote on all questions except the election of directors, and then each shall have one vote each for the full number of directors to be elected.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Association may be called by order of the Board of Directors, and it shall be their duty to call such meetings upon the written request of one-fifth of the representatives of the Association.

Section 5. A quorum shall consist of a majority of representatives of the Association. If no quorum is present at any meeting it may be adjourned from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

Section 6. Two weeks' notice of a special meeting of the

Association shall be given to each representative personally by mail to his last known address or by publication.

Section 7. The order of proceedings at all membership meetings in the Association for the purpose of this corporation shall be as follows:

1st—Reading and approving minutes of former meeting.
2nd—Reports of officers.
3rd—Reports of Committees.
4th—Reports of Board of Directors.
5th—Report of Nominating Committee.
6th—Election of Board of Directors.
7th—Miscellaneous business.

Section 8. The Association shall provide a committee of three members known as the Nomination Committee for the purpose of presenting names for election on the Board of Directors. Said committee to be appointed on motion carried, by the Moderator.

ARTICLE II.

Board of Directors.

Section 1. The Board shall consist of fifteen members and be divided into five classes, three members in each class, to serve 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years' terms until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill all vacancies in their body, from the representatives of the Association, until the next annual meeting of said representatives.

Section 3. The Directors shall have the power to elect or appoint all necessary officers and committees; to employ principals, professors, assistants and help of any and every class necessary for carrying out the purposes of the corporation; to fix the amount of their compensation, to prescribe their duties, to dismiss any appointed officer, agent or employee without previous notice, and generally to control and manage the affairs of the corporation.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at the same time and in the same place as the Association on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in October of each year, and at the union meetings held in the interval between the annual meetings at any time on the call of the President, and it shall be the duty of the President tc call a special meeting, within ten days, upon the written request of one-third of the Board of Directors, which request shall state the purpose of the call.

Section 5. One week's notice of special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given by the Secretary to each Director personally, by mail to his last known address; and the purpose of the meeting must be stated in the notice of every special meeting; also the time and place of said special meeting.

Section 6. All special meetings of the Directors shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Jacksonville, N. C., unless more convenient to meet elsewhere when the President shall designate the place of meeting in his call.

Section 7. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Directors of the corporation in all business meetings. If no quorum is present at any meeting it may be adjourned from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

Section 8. The order of proceeding at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

1st.—Roll call.
2nd.—Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting.
3rd.—Reports from the officers.
4th.—Reports from the committees.
5th.—Filling vacancies in Board of Directors.
6th.—Filling vacancies of officers.
7th.—Miscellaneous business.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall annually elect, at their regular meeting in October, the following officers, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified: a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall fill all vacancies occurring among the officers.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall confer on standing committees hereinafter provided for and any special committees they shall appoint, power to carry out the objects for which they are appointed.

Section 4. The Directors may, in the absence of any officer, delegate his power and duties to any other officer or to a director, for the time being.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the

Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried out; appoint all members of committees not otherwise provided for; execute all conveyances, contracts and agreements authorized by the Directors, either directly or upon the recommendation of committees, delegated with power to contract by the Board of Directors, and generally see that all the officers and agents of the corporation perform their duties.

Section 2. The Vice-Presidents shall be the chairmen and preside over their respective committees, as hereinafter described; and in the absence of the President they shall preside in their order at the business meeting of the Board of Directors, or attend to any of the duties as President they have the power to perform.

Section 3. The Secretary shall be the ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors, and keep the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be the Custodian of the Common Seal, and shall attest the same when affixed by order of the Board of Directors. He shall draw all orders on the Treasurer and attest the same after being signed by the President and affix the Common Seal. He shall perform such other duties as the by-laws enjoin, or are incident to his office.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall perform all the duties incident to his office, and usually performed by a treasurer, and as such, he shall collect, receive and keep in safe deposit all the funds coming into his hands; endorse and collect checks and negotiable instruments, and keep full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay all orders signed by the President by authority of the Directors, and attested by the Secretary with the Common Seal affixed rendering a full account of each regular Directors' meeting. At the expiration of his term of office, he shall deliver to his successor all monies, books, papers and other property in his possession. The Treasurer shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in a sum in the discretion of the Directors conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties, and as security for all receipts coming into his hands. His books, records and accounts shall be open for inspection at all times to a committee hereinafter described, known as the Auditing Committee.

ARTICLE V.

Committees.

Section 1. The President shall appoint all members of committees, both standing and special, except as hereinafter provided, or unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. There shall be a regular standing committee

known as the Executive Committee, composed of five members, of which the First Vice-President shall be the chairman. The duties of this committee shall be to promote the objects of this corporation by securing professors, teachers of ability, and seeing that every teacher, officer and employee does his full duty; to solicit aid for the corporation from the various sources, keeping accurate accounts of all funds coming into their hands, which they shall turn over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for same, and to have general supervision of all things necessary for carrying out the objects and purposes of this corporation, and to report all proceedings to the Board of Directors, and the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 3. There shall be an Auditing Committee composed of three members, of which the Second Vice-President shall be chairman, the duty of which shall be to audit all accounts of the Treasurer, members of the Executive Committee, and all other officers and agents of the corporation of every kind who have any of the funds coming into their hands, and make their reports to the Board of Directors and to the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendment of By-Laws.

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power, by vote of a majority of all the Directors, and without the assent or vote of the membership through its representatives, to make, alter and amend the by-laws of this corporation in meeting assembled, either regular or special, and if special, then the purpose of the meeting with the proposed amendments or alterations must be stated in the call; but the by-laws made by the Directors, under power, may be altered or repealed by the membership in regular meeting assembled.

STATISTICAL TABLE

	Baptized	Restored	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deaths	Males	Females	Total Number	Pastor's Salary	Incidental Expenses	Association Funds	Education	Balance Due	Building Expenses	Seating Capacity	Sabbath of Meeting	Value Church Prop.	By Experience
Oakey Grove	15	3	0	3	6	2	33	71	104	....	$ 8.75	$18.40	$18.00	0	0	400	3	$2000	0
Virgill Hill	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	16	32	0	0	6.20	2.75	0	105	450	2	2100	4
Sandy Run	1	3	0	2	5	1	61	88	149	....	15.00	16.80	12.60	39.40	0	300	4	2600	0
St. Phillip	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	$300	0	11.05	2.50	0	0	500	2	1700	0
Marshall Ch.	21	4	0	0	4	0	31	75	106	$216	8.15	15.00	22.00	0	10.00	350	2	2500	0
Jenkins Ch.	1	1	0	0	2	4	37	68	105	$123	52.59	14.20	10.65	9.45	29	400	2		.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	5	2	20	55	75	$150	0	.....	.....	.....	0	400	2	400	0
David's Ch.	6	2	0	0	0	0	11	25	36	0	5.00	5.16	7.18	0	0	300	2	700	0
Zion's Ch.	0	4	0	0	17	1	15	15	30	....	.....	4.70	4.70	0	310	150	1	150	0
Evening View	28	4	2	1	3	1	33	66	99	$240	11.80	33.55	0	0	0	300	3	3000	1
Oaks Chapel	9	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	42	$135	0	13.57	0	0	0	...	1	800	0
Dixon Ch.	3	1	0	1	2	1	20	46	66	$200	25.00	9.90	13.20	0	0	300	1	2600	0
Henderson Ch.	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	33	49	0	0	9.80	7.35	0	0	200	3	800	0
White Oak	2	2	0	0	1	4	22	67	89	$144	20.90	10.70	8.10	0	0	300	4	179	0
Mill Run	3	8	0	0	1	0	5	15	20	$100	5.00	6.30	0	0	0	200	3	800	3
First Baptist	7	3	2	0	1	1	26	39	65	$180	76.00	8.70	7.30	0	350.00	500	1-4	4000	3
Hill's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	15	24	$250	0	6.00	0	0	0	300			
St. John (No Letter)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.
St. Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	6	0	0	1.40	0	0	0	...	1	.....	0
Corrinth	5	1	0	0	1	1	11	31	42	$180	0	10.00	6.25	0	15.00	300	3	.....	
Mt. Mariah	0	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	14	0	0	3.50	0	1.40	0	...	...	.....	
Washington Ch.	0	4	..	..	1	0	10	24	34	$103	0	4.60	3.45	4.40	50.00	...	4	800	3
1st Bap of Hendersonville	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	18	$120	42.00	8.50	0	0	0	300	1-3	.....	.